



**AS WE REACH THE END OF THE
BEGINNING**

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1973



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We Dedicate Our Book to



Every man must have a close friend, a person on whom he may depend. When a man has a few close friends he is indeed lucky, and he should be thankful. But when a man has 39 friends whom he may count as brothers, he has more than enough reason to be grateful, and he should tell everyone he knows just how grateful he is. It is for this reason then, that the CORINTHIAN is dedicated to each and every member of our Class, the Class of 1973.



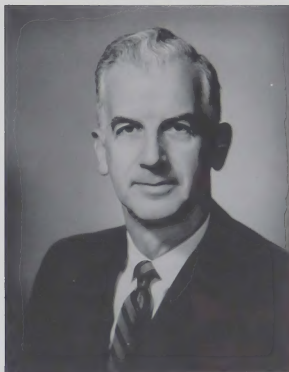
MR. PHILIP W. HICKEY

In Appreciation

MR. ROCCO P. SERLUCCIO



Letter From Our President



GAYLE K. LAWRENCE

To the Graduates of 1973:

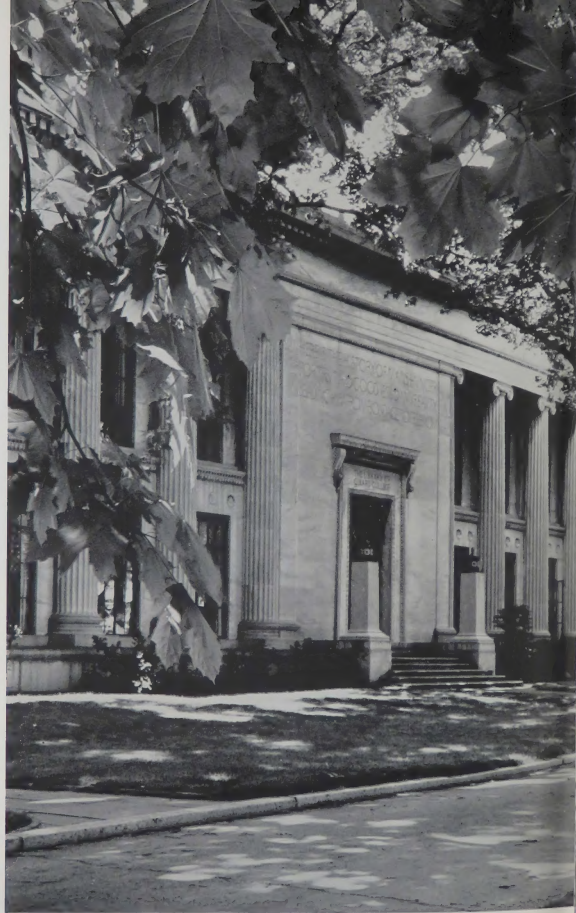
With 12 years of formal education behind you, I hope you've learned something of what education is about. It's not cause to be haughty or snobbish, it's no guarantee of happiness and success, it's not a royal road to romance, and it should certainly be more than an avenue to a higher personal income.

Education is self-enlightenment and self-renewal. It's personal growth, I hope you'll believe, through greater understanding of one's self, one's cultural and natural environment, and of one's place in the universe of time and space. Of course, not even the wisest man knows the answers to all these questions, but education is the beginning.

Without education a human being is less humane, less understanding, less sensitive to the feelings of others and the nuances of life. Education should make one feel more compassionate toward others, less self-serving, a little humble in the presence of great men and women past and present, and determined to do all that one can to leave this world a little better than he found it.

Wouldn't you agree that education is discovery -- discovery of one's self and the wonderful world that is ours? Discovery is adventure, and I wish each of you the kind of exhilarating life that is full of adventure. With personal effort and any luck at all, each member of the June 1973 graduating class should at some point in the future discover his true self and come to know something of the meaning of life. Fare thee well.

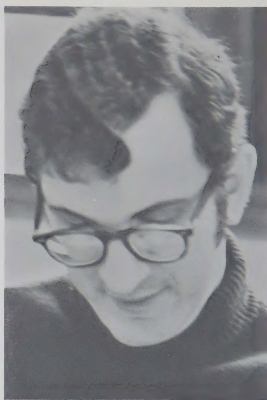
Kingsley Lawrence,
President



administration & faculty



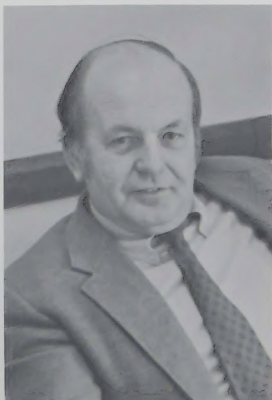
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Director, Student Affairs



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Special Assistant to the President

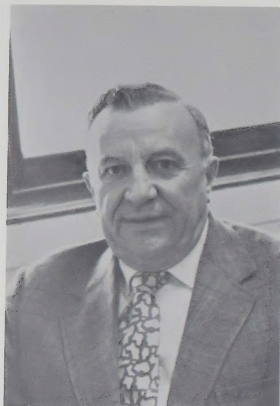
administration

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Director, Secondary Education



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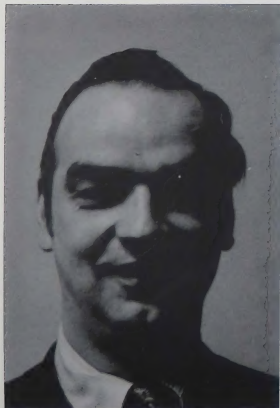


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Director, Discipline & Residency



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Director, Admissions & Student Relations

Mr. John Abel
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Ralph Mendenhall
Business Manager



science department

faculty



Mr. Robert Farber
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Miss Miriam Rosen
Science



Mr. Henry Berkowitz
Science

mathematics department



Mr. Samuel Shirley
Chairman, Mathematics Department



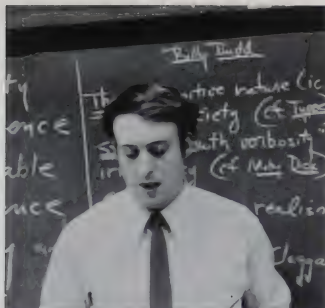
Mr. Joseph Shuster
Mathematics



Miss Mary Louise Schoppe
Mathematics



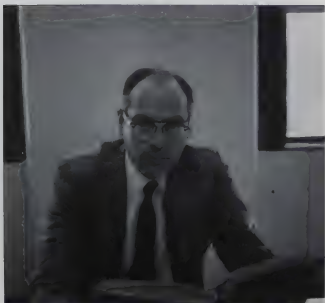
Mr. Phillip Lowenstein
Mathematics



Mr. William Stein
English



Francendese, (Mrs.) Janet
English



Mr. Emory Swift
Remedial Reading

english department

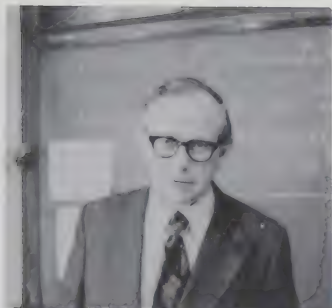


Mr. Robert Greenberger
Chairman, English Department

Halpem, (Mrs.) Evelyn
English



social studies department



Mr. Robert Long
Chairman, Social Studies Dept.



Mr. Edward Vavalo
Social Studies



Miss Jo Anne Wallen
Social Studies



Mr. James Snyder
Social Studies

languages

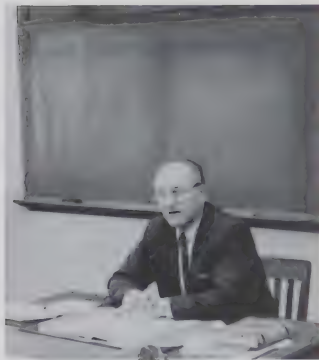


Leonard, (Mrs.) Rosalie
French



Kravitz, (Mrs.) Nancy Ruth
French

business education



Mr. Joseph Sungenis
Chairman, Business Education
Department

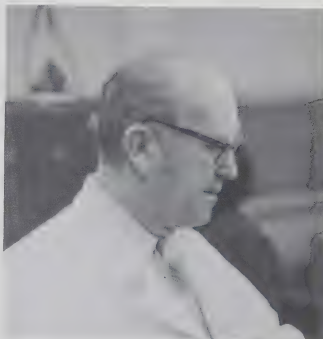


Mr. Kenneth Hill
Business Education

vocational education



Mr. William Moore
Chairman, Mechanical Instruction
Department



Mr. Paul Davis
Machine Shop



Mr. Rocco P. Serluco
Print Shop



Mr. George Shuster
Drafting/Mechanical Drawing

art department



Mr. Philip Blackman
Electric Shop



Zeil, (Dr.) William
Art & I.S.P. Coordinator



Mr. James Sypherd
Auto Shop



Daniels, (Mrs.) Mary Ruth
Arts & Crafts



Mr. Reid Watson
Chairman, Physical Education
Department

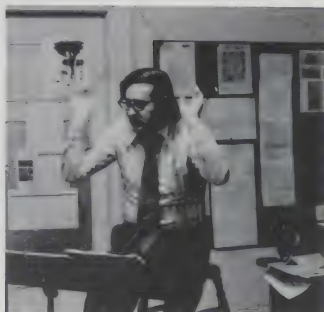


Mr. David McKay
Physical Education



Mr. Douglas Hess
Physical Education

physical education music department



Mr. John Baji
Instrumental Music

Mr. Carlo Curley
Vocal Music



library



Front Row Left to Right - Mrs. L. Holman, Mrs. S. Menkowitz, Mrs. P. Abrams
Mr. J. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Faulk, Mrs. M. Nimchuk



We Bequeath

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Miss Stacks | Honest Dan George |
| Mr. Schott | Moby Dick |
| Dr. Lawrence | The Governorship |
| Mr. Vavalo | Tony's Report |
| Mr. Ennis | "Q" Schedule |
| Mr. Konopka | Bohner |
| Mr. Sabol | A pound of Cocoa-butter |
| Mrs. Halpern | 11-2 |
| Mr. Wileman | Capital Punishment |
| Dick The Willie | Toilet Paper on the fire escape |
| Mr. Hess | Elevated Shoes |
| Mr. Able | A "Peace" Sign |
| Mr. Schwartz | Gino's |
| Mr. Earle | A Cookbook |
| "Murr" | A Customer |
| Mr. Hickey | Mrs. Halpern |
| Mr. Lowenstein | "Poker Chips" in the fifth race |
| Malloy | A Cheesesteak |
| Dr. Zeil | Fertile fields |
| Doc. White | Anna Greenbaum |
| Mr. Long | Undivided Attention |
| Mr. Serluco | One Martini |



seniors



ARSHAN, ELLIOTT (Arsh)

Varsity Wrestling 11th, 12th, Karate Club, College Bound.

People can be so cold
They'll hurt you and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them

James Taylor





AYJIAN, THOMAS GEORGE (Age) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Varsity Wrestling 9th, WGC. Auto Shop.

Don't forget the Bull Farm!





BIONDOLILLO, STEVEN HUNTER (Bion)

Student Body President, President of Junior Class, Associate Editor of Writing On The Walls, Associate Editor of Corinthian, Soccer 11th, 12th, Wrestling 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Baseball 10th, 11th, 12th, Varsity Club. Captain of Marine Physical Fitness Team. World Affairs Council, Dramatic Club, American Legion Award of Merit, American Association of Outstanding High School Students.

Brief were my days among you, and briefer still the words I have spoken.
But should my voice fade in your ears, and my fraternity vanish in your memory, then
I will come again. ——— Now we must go forth and meet the future without fear and
with strong hearts.





BOHNER, JEFFREY SCOTT (Creep)

National Honor Society, Chemistry Award 1st Prize, Herman
Horn Award. Pre-medical. C.A.P.

Will a lucky break break even?





BUJCS, DAVID PAUL (Buj)

Soccer 12th, Glee Club, French Club, Corinthian, Student Library Assistant, Photography Club, College Bound.

All positive change is always good; but remaining,
growing to that spot is always bad.

Kingsley Amis



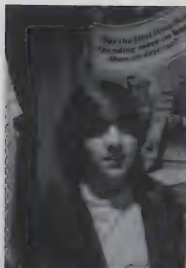


BURNS, JAMES EDWARD (Jim)

Wrestling 10th, 11th, 12th, Corinthian, Drafting.

If you compare yourself with others, you may
become vain and bitter; for always there will be
greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your own career, however humble;
it is real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Max Ehrmann





CAHILL, GEORGE THOMAS (Buzzard)

Vice President of Photography Club. 11th Grade Photo Course, Wrestling Mgr. WGC. Auto Shop.

When a friend deals with a friend, let the bargain be clear
and well-penned, that they may continue friends to the end.

Ben Franklin





CASELLA, ANTHONY SALVATORE (Cos) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Glee Club, Pageant- 72, Track 11th, 12th, Soccer 12th,
 Rifle Club, Hair and Dress Code Committee, Student
 Council, President of Freshman Class, Machine Shop.

You come in like a lamb,
 You go out like a lion.





DI CAMPLI, SAMUEL (Bo)

Glee Club, 11th, WGC, Writing On The Walls, Machine Shop, Dramatic Club.

Why knock on the front door when you can bust in the back?



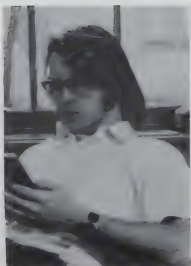


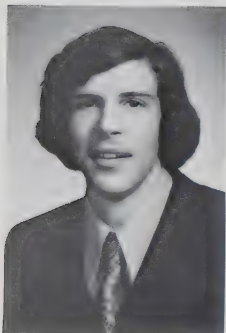
DILL, JEFFREY LAWRENCE (Pickle)

Band, Varsity Swimming 10th, Photography Club, Corinthian, Carpentry Shop.

Could it be you're afraid of what your friends might say
If they knew you believe in God above
They should realize before they criticize
That God is the only way to love.

Black Sabbath

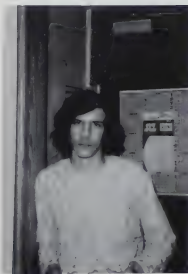




ELMO, SAMUEL GEORGE (Sam)

Karate Club, Wrestling 10th Grade, Carpentry Shop.

If you want it you can get it.





FEELEY, KEVIN ANTHONY (Kev)

Cross Country, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Swimming, 10th, 11th, 12th, Track 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Writing On The Walls - Editor, Corinthian - Editor, National Honor Society, American Association of Outstanding High School Students, Henry Newinski Award, Varsity Club, Student Center, World Affairs Council, I.S.P.

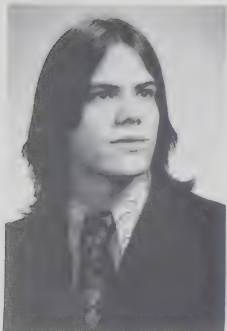
How shall I go in peace and without sorrow? Nay, not without a wound in the spirit shall I leave this city.

Long were the days of pain I have spent within its walls, and long were the nights of aloneness; and who can depart from his pain and his aloneness without regret?....

It is not a garment I cast off this day, but a skin which I tear with my own hands.

The Prophet





GALVANI, ROBERT (Bob)

Soccer 12th, Glee Club, Writing On The Walls, Corinthian, Dramatic Club, Print Shop.

What a man thinks of himself, that is what determines, or rather indicates, his fate.

Henry David Thoreau





GEORGE, DANIEL JOSEPH (Dan)

Varsity Wrestling 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Cross Country, 10th, 11th, 12th, Varsity Club, Weightlifting, Corinthian, World Affairs Council, Edward Henry Sportsmanship Award, Glee Club, College Bound.

And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.

The Beatles





GILL, EDWARD THOMAS III (Doc)

Baseball 11th, 12th, Student Council 10th, 12th, WGC.
Corinthian, Auto Shop.

Good-bye!





GIBSON, CHARLES W. (Charlie)

Conservation Club, Girard Instructional Television Club, Student Library Assistant, Band, Physics and Electric Shop.

To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men.

Abe Lincoln





GLIDER, ROBERT (Bruce)

Vice President of World Affairs Club, Fencing Club,
Writing On The Walls, WGC. College Bound.

Those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it.

Santayana

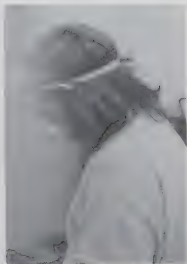


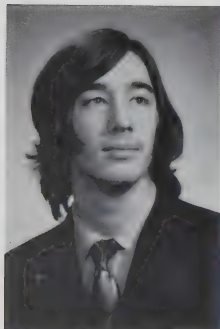


GRADWOHL, THOMAS ALLEN (Tom)

Soccer 12th, Sports Editor of The Writing On The Walls,
Sports Editor of the Corinthian, WGC, Carpentry Shop.

Meet someone halfway: to communicate is the beginning of understanding.
Anonymous

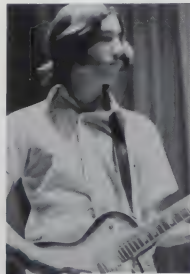
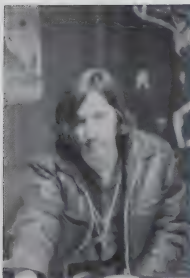




HARDING, WILLIAM PARNELL (Ding)

Soccer Mgr. in 10th, Guitar for "Rag" (Rock Group) WGC. Tech.
Electric Shop.

Change and improvement are relative to the passing of time. We must pass through bitter waters before reaching sweet waters, and upon graduation, we will have passed into the edge of the sweet waters.





MALANDRA, JOHN GERERD (Mauls)

Soccer 12th, Corinthian, Biggest Nose Award, Writing On The Walls, Glee Club, Student Council 9th, 10th, Drill Team, Pageant - 72, Rifle Club, Dramatic Club, Band, Print Shop.

There are places I'll remember all my life, though some have changed, some will go, some will remain. All These places had their moments with friends I will always recall. Though I will never lose affection for people and things I have lived with, I know I'll often stop and think about them.



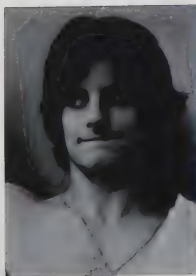


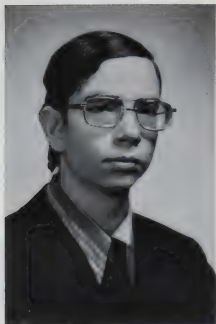
MALLOY, JOHN JOSEPH (John)

Student Council, Glee Club. Writing On The Walls, Varsity Club, Soccer 11th, 12th, Wrestling 10th, 11th, 12th. Co-Editor of the Corinthian, Weight Lifting Club, WGC. Track 11th, Photography Club, Pageant-72, President of Homeroom and Varsity Club, Marine Physical Fitness Team, Echelon. Print Shop.

One of the greatest pains to human nature is pain of a new idea.

Walter Bagehot





MANN, HERVE THOMAS (Herve)

Second Lieutenant Band, Glee Club, Track 11th.

Temperance tends to procure coolness and clearness of head, necessary to constant vigilance.





MASON, JONATHAN MORGAN (Mas)

Swimming 11th, 12th, Soccer 12th, Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Secretary of Student Council, Corinthian, Writing On The Walls, Typing Award of 11th Grade Students, Chemistry Award 11th Grade. Business Course.

When I think of all the worries
That people seem to find
And how they're in a hurry
To complicate their minds
By chasing after visions
And dreams that can't come true
I'm glad that I am different
I've better things to do.



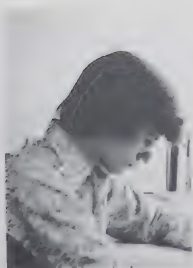


MILLER, JEFFREY JOHN (Jeff)

President of the Conservation Club 9th, 10th, Student Center Mgr.-Writing On The Walls, Tennis Team Captain and Most Valuable Player Award. Library Assistant, Herman C. Horn Prize, Tennis Club, Glee Club, World Affairs Council, Corinthian Committee. ISP.

Men do not fail, they only stop trying.

Unknown





OESTREICH, JAMES RAYMOND Jr. (Oze)

Swimming 11th, 12th, Baseball 12th. Drafting.

Hey! Bruce, open the door!





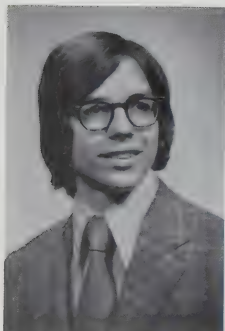
REUSCHLEIN, JAMES WILLIAM (Rush)

Vice President of the Conservation Club, Choir, Tennis
10th, 12th, Student Center, Student Library Assistant,
Scouts, Glee Club. ISP.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he
hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears.

Henry David Thoreau





SHAST, ROBERT ELIAS (Bob)

Choir 11th, Band 8th, 9th, 10th, Glee Club, Conservation Club, Tennis Team 10th, 12th. ISP.

Practice in time becomes second nature.

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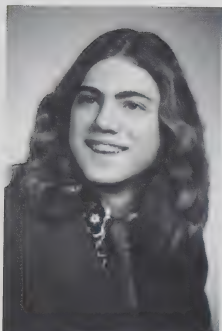


SIELING, JOHN ERIC (Horse)

Soccer 12th, Writing On The Walls, Student Council 11, Corinthian, Typing Award 12th, Pageant 10th, 12th, Band 8th, 9th, 10th, Student Library Assistant 11th, Student Center, Glee Club, Business Course.

Be yourself. It doesn't matter what other people think. Also, accept others for being themselves. Live your life and let them live theirs. If your paths cross, adapt yourself to theirs and learn from your experience. Use this experience to make your life better and to make your life bearable for those around you.





SISLER, CHARLES RICHARD

Soccer 12th, Machine Shop Award 11th, Glee Club, Rifle Club, Machine Shop.

The poor man is never free; he serves in every country.





STEFANIK, JAMES EMIL (Beano)

Corinthian, Glee Club, Carpentry Shop.

Some men see things that are, and ask "Why?"
 But I dream things that never were and ask "Why not?"
 R.F. Kennedy





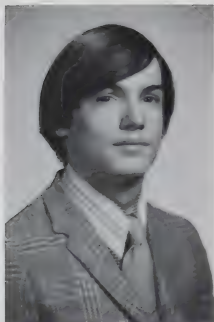
SUTPHIN, GLEN (Walt)

Corinthian, Photography Editor, Herman C. Horn prize 10th, President of Photography Club. Choir 9th, Student Library Assistant 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Writing On The Walls, Girard Instructional TV. 11th, 12th, Glee Club. I.S.P.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.
Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrman

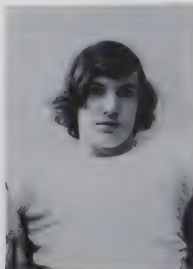




THOMPSON, DONALD BRUCE (Donald)

Band, Secretary of Photography Club, Swimming Mgr. 11th, 12th, Track Mgr. 11th, Choir, Corinthian, Girard Instructional TV, Auto Shop.

When daisies pied, and violets blue, and lady-smocks all silver-white,
Come to the time where peace is true and live a happy life.

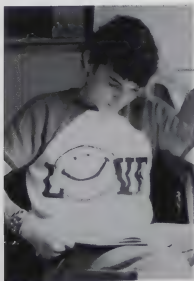




THOMPSON, RANDALL S. (Marhs)

Conservation Club, Student Center, Chemistry Award, Girard
College Choral, Glee Club, Student Library Assistant, I.S.P.

War is an invention of the human mind. The human mind can invent peace too.





TIPCKETT, JEFFERY ALAN (Bub)

National Honor Society, World Affairs Council, Swimming
11th, 12th, Student Center, Corinthian .

Just open your eyes
And realize, the way it's always been.
Just open your mind
And you will find
The way its always been.
Just open your heart
And that's a start.

The Moody Blues





VASILIOU, PETER JOSEPH (Pete)

Dramatic Club, Karate Club, Wrestling, Track, World Affairs Club. College Bound.

A false friend and a shadow, stay with you only while the sun shines.

Ben Franklin



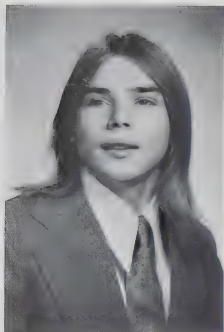


VENAFRO, BENJAMIN ANTHONY (Ben)

President of Sophomore and Senior Class, Student Council
Rep. 9th, 10th, 12th, Writing On The Walls, Corinthian Staff,
WGC. Varsity Club, Baseball 11th, 12th, Basketball 11th,
12th, Soccer 12th, Drill Team. Print Shop.

The time has ended for me.
I looked around -- everyone was experimenting.
Riding the waves of time.
Minds altered -- life changed.
This foolish time has left.
Reality takes over again.
I wish it could have lasted,
but then, it's about time it got here.





VON REICHE, WILLIAM JAMES (Rich)

Varsity Soccer 11th, 12th, Baseball 12th, Glee Club, Corinthian Staff, Writing On The Walls, Print Shop.

Our grandeur lies in our illusions.





WISELEY, STEPHEN CHARLES (Turk)

Student Council, Dramatic Club, Varsity Club, Varsity Swimming 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, Track 9th 10th, 12th, Soccer 11th, 12th, Writing On The Walls, Corinthian, WGC, Student Center, Carpentry Shop.

Live up to your own expectations and not others, accept every individual for what he is, not for what he isn't.





CLASS OF 1973

In every friend we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part.
—Alexander Pope

Class Poll

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Friendliest | Sutphin |
| Biggest Eaters | DiCampli, Stefanik |
| Class Radicals | Malloy, Sieling |
| Class Clown | DiCampli |
| Best Dresser | Miller |
| Best Athlete | Biondolillo |
| Favorite Class | Harry Fougner's French & Spanish |
| First to Marry | Oestreich |
| First to Bald | Venafo |
| Smallest | Arshan |
| Typical Harvey | Gibson, Glider |
| Richest | Miller |
| Quietest | Burns |
| Never to be Forgotten | The Class, George Porter, Doc Summerville |
| Best Musicians | DeAngelis, Mann, Harding |
| Best Looking | Glider |
| Favorite Meal | Beato's, Terry's |
| Most Carefree | Ayjian |
| Most Studious | Bohner |
| Most Boisterous | Malandra |
| Foggiest | Burns |
| Class Bachelors | Sutphin, Glider |
| Wittiest | Feeley |
| Most Ambitious | Mason |
| Coolest | Galvani |
| Most Gullible | Trickett |
| Class Ham | Wiseley |
| Class Politician | Miller |



activities

STUDENT COUNCIL



1st Row Left to Right - D. Collins, E. Gill, J. Mason, B. Venafro, S. Biondolillo, E. Harding,
J. Casella, G. Lane, J. Kindeman.
2nd Row - R. Fulton, S. Adams, W. Tillinghast, C. Saunders, L. Hook.
3rd Row - G. Gardner, J. Dollar.
4th Row - Mr. W. Stein, Mr. B.J. Konopka.

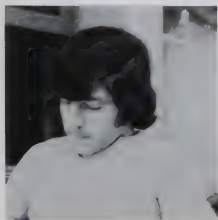
The chief goal of the Student Council this year was to raise school morale, and the general atmosphere thus far speaks for itself. Communication between the students and their representatives is essential for the operation of a successful student government. This year's Council did manage to establish effective communication within the Student Body through numerous meetings held by our President, Steven Biondolillo.

A solid constitution - one that insures stability and uniformity in student government - is also essential to a successful student council. With this in mind, our Council drafted a constitution. Although much work and waiting became involved in the effort, a constitution was finally ratified by the end of the year.

As is the case every year, the Council worked with the D & S. One major accomplishment was the gaining of the Seniors' privilege to take their breakfast and dinner meals in the cafeteria.

Other Council endeavors included numerous campus clean-ups, and a project by which the Council utilized its budget to send a financially needy student home each month.

Despite a few drawbacks, school morale has steadily risen this year. And if general trends continue, future councils will become more and more useful in helping to make Girard a better school.



glee club



1st Row Left to Right - T. Mason, D. Thompson, J. Malandra, A. Casella, E. Gill
 2nd Row - G. Sutphin, J. Miller, R. Thompson, P. Stewart, J. Malloy, J. Silliti, C. Gibson
 3rd Row - E. Stringfellow, H. Mann, J. Reuschlein, S. Elmo, J. Stefanik, J. Oestreich, Mr. C. Curley

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1st Row Left to Right - W. VonReiche, A. Casella, B. Venafo, S. DiCampi, J. Malloy
 2nd Row - G. Cahill, A. DeAngelis, W. Harding, T. Ayjian, R. Glider, T. Gradwohl

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



1st Row Left to Right - G. Cahill, D. Thompson, J. Burns
2nd Row - G. Sutphin, J. Malloy, D. Bujcs, J. Dill

The Photography Club was organized and maintained this year by the hard work of its members. The club existed as a base organization for the *Corinthian* and also played an essential part in the preparation of *The Writing on the Walls*.

The main project of the club had humble beginnings early last spring when the *Corinthian* Committee decided there was a need for a collage to display a pictorial history of our various memorable occasions and candid shots of classmates. We endeavored to do our best, and, in essence, we achieved our goal.

Beginning the year without cameras or equipment was a major obstacle to overcome. With the assistance of Mr. Rocco P. Serluco,

we were able to acquire two new cameras-and an assortment of lenses. Mr. Serluco acted as our part-time sponsor, and an able one at that. The club has been able to build an adequate assortment of equipment that hopefully will be used for many years to come.

The members of the club were Glen Sutphin, President; George Cahill, Vice-President; Donald Thompson, Secretary; Jeffrey Dill, Treasurer; James Burns, John Malloy, and Jeffrey Trickett.





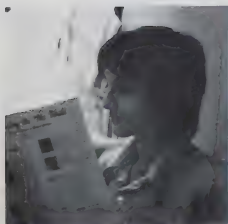
1st Row Left to Right - Mrs. J. Francendese, G. Cahill, G. Sutphin, K. Feeley, J. Sieling
R. Glider, T. Gradwohl

2nd Row - S. Biondolillo, J. Miller, E. Arshan, D. George, A. DeAngelis, Mr. R. Greenberger

3rd Row - J. Mason, D. Collins, S. DiCampli

Another important tradition of Girard College was rescued and revived by this year's Senior Class: The Writing on the Wall. Under the enthusiastic leadership of its editor, Kevin Feeley, and his hard-working staff the WOW again became an important channel for the expression of students' ideas and opinions on a wide variety of topics -- local, regional and international. For the first time in recent years the student journal began to appear regularly, at monthly intervals. Moreover, it contained fresh new features: columnists, contests, coupons, reviews and literary articles, as well as the straight news stories about events taking place within the school community.

But the success of WOW this year would not have been possible without the unflagging energies of its many contributing writers and the welcome response of its many readers. Here's hoping that next year's Seniors can keep up the good work this year's Seniors got started again.



THE WRITING ON THE WALL

CORINTHIAN STAFF



1st Row Left to Right - J. Dill, K. Feeley, J. Malandra, Mr. R. Serluco, J. Malloy, S. Wiseley,
S. Biondolillo
2nd Row - J. Miller, D. Collins, D. Thompson, W. VonReiche, D. George, T. Gradwohl
3rd Row - G. Sutphin, J. Mason, D. Bujcs, J. Burns, J. Trickett, P. Vasilou, J. Oestreich
R. Galvani

Essentially this yearbook records life: its sorrows, joys, and successes. The sorrows of the first days and the joys of the last days (and many of the days in between) are affectionately recalled in this pictorial tribute to the class of 1973. Scan the leaves of this book and you will discover the lives of forty Girardians, whom we think, have brought distinction to their school.

The production of a yearbook has been an invariably hectic, often deeply moving, and thus a perpetually eventful experience. From the initial meeting last June through the final planning stages of the last pages, the seniors under the direction of Kevin

Feeley and Mr. Rocco P. Serluco of the Print Shop have worked diligently and selflessly to produce the first yearbook in two years - a yearbook, we hope, that will not be greeted with chagrin after so many long, often quarrel-ridden hours have been spent in the efforts to produce it.



D R A M A T I C C L U B



1st Row Left to Right - J. Dill, J. Sieling, D. George, D. Bujcs, R. Glider, D. Thompson
B. Venafrò
2nd Row - S. DiCampi, W. VonReiche, S. Biondolillo, J. Malloy, K. Feeley, S. Wiseley
3rd Row - E. Gill, P. Vasilou, A. DeAngelis, H. Mann
4th Row - W. Harding, J. Malandra, D. Collins

This year the Dramatic Club presented two fine productions. The first, which was given in December, consisted of two short plays. Under the competent direction of Steve Biondolillo and John Sieling this Christmas production was quite a success.

In June there was another production. This on the whole was more involved than the preceeding show, but the actors, under the fine direction of Pete Vasilou, exhibited excellent stagecraft on opening night.

A special note of thanks must be given to Mr. Robert Greenberger and Ms. Mary Ruth Daniels who gave unselfishly of their own time to see that the plays went smoothly.

It is the hope of the graduating class, as well as the Administration and faculty, that the younger students become interested in dramatics, as this is a very educational, exciting and constructive activity.



varsity club



1st Row Left to Right - D. George, S. Biondolillo, J. Malloy, S. DiFuria, B. Venafo
 2nd Row - D. Collins, N. Manchor, S. Wiseley
 3rd Row - K. Feeley

marine physical fitness club



1st Row Left to Right - T. Hicks, E. Arshan, S. Biondolillo, Capt., R. Preston, D. Bishop
 2nd Row - T. Jones, V. Quinones, P. Vasilou, J. Malloy, D. Collins, O. Carbone, A. Tobia

CONCERT BAND



W. Harding, A. DeAngelis, D. Thompson, H. Mann, Mr. J. Baji

When an organization experiences a change in leadership, such as this year's retirement of Mr. Robert Morrison and the entrance of Mr. John Baji, it is often hard to cope with the change that the new leader makes. Usually it is necessary to wait a period of years to evaluate success, but this year the Concert Band didn't have to wait to adapt to the new ways of Mr. Baji. They caught on right away.

Determination was evident in every member and certainly it was in Mr. Baji. Because of this determination, the Concert Band progressed greatly. Evening rehearsals were held three times weekly to avoid interference with extra curricular activities after school - an improvement welcomed by every member of the band.

The officers were William Harding, Captain; Anthony DeAngelis, First Lieutenant; Herve Mann, Second Lieutenant; and Donald Thompson, Sergeant. Being the sole senior members of the band, it was truly up to these four to see that organization and order prevailed at each session.

The Band found itself playing a great deal more concerts than it formerly had, including the Christmas and Spring Concerts, programs for the younger students in Junior School, a Music Week Concert, Chapel Services, and various outside functions.

The 1973 Concert Band had a pretty good year. Changes have been made, but they could only improve the band's selections of music and its performances.



SKI CLUB



1st Row Left to Right - T. Mason, R. Bohner, C. Hicks, J. Burns
2nd Row - K. Feeley, S. Biondolillo, J. Trickett, Mr. J. Sypherd, J. Mason, D. Bujcs, W. Harding
D. Collins

The ski program this year, in terms of enjoyment for those who experienced it, was a big success.

Skiing at Girard began last year largely through the unselfish cooperation of Mr. Frank Sabol, who organized, directed, and carried out every facet of the program. We want to thank him for continuing his efforts this year.

There were two different kinds of ski days this year. One was for the beginners, who were taken to Ski Mountain in Pine Hill, N.J. and given lessons by trained instructors. They also had time to practice and enjoy what they had learned. The skier with previous experience spent weekends at larger resorts, such as Elk Mountain, in upper Pennsylvania. The highlight was a trip to Vermont during Thanksgiving where we skied at Mt. Madonna and Mt. Stowe.

This type of program is very rarely found in schools and is most valuable as an introduction to a sport some of us may never have discovered.



WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB



1st Row Left to Right - S. Biondolillo, D. George, J. Trickett, R. Glider
2nd Row - P. Vasilou, Mr. R. Long, K. Feeley, J. Burns.

The '72-'73 World Affairs Club started out with many members. This was due in part to the fact that the club was at that time planning a trip to Russia. However, when the trip fell through many members went with it. Eight members stayed, and with these students the club continued to carry out its purpose of giving first-hand experience in world problems.

Sponsored by Mr. Robert Long, who unselfishly gave considerable amounts of his own time to the group, trips were planned and forums scheduled. These programs were both enjoyable and informative.

The highlight of the year was the trip to New York. While we were supposed to go only to the United Nations, many members chose to take side tours, just to make the excursion interesting.

The Club provided many interesting experiences, and the lessons learned will certainly be of great value to the members.





SOPHOMORE CLASS

S. Adams - Vice - Pres.

G. Gardner - Pres.

S. Smith - Sec.
S. Catalano - Tres.



JUNIOR CLASS

G. Lane - Vice-Pres.

J. Kindeman - Pres.

E. Harding - Sec.

J. Casella - Tres.

Campus Quotes

You got the test?

SQUATS!!!

Today we're on "Q" schedule.

What a joke!

Well, ah, hello there - I am the President.

Let's go smoke.

Nutsss!!!

Remember the Bull Farm!

Know what I mean, Horse?

Ain't you got no pride? . . . gimme, gimme, gimme.

This type of thing.

Me and my Pincheot button.

What's happening?

Who stole the rolls?

Steak and eggs at Mount Girard.

TSB!

My stars, don't waste paper.

So how is it - alright?

I'm not afaid to beat you up in front of your mother!

Back off, buddy!

Teachers beware!

Greenberger: "As a matter of fact, you all got 'A's'".

Keep fighting, Dif!

Ya hammer!

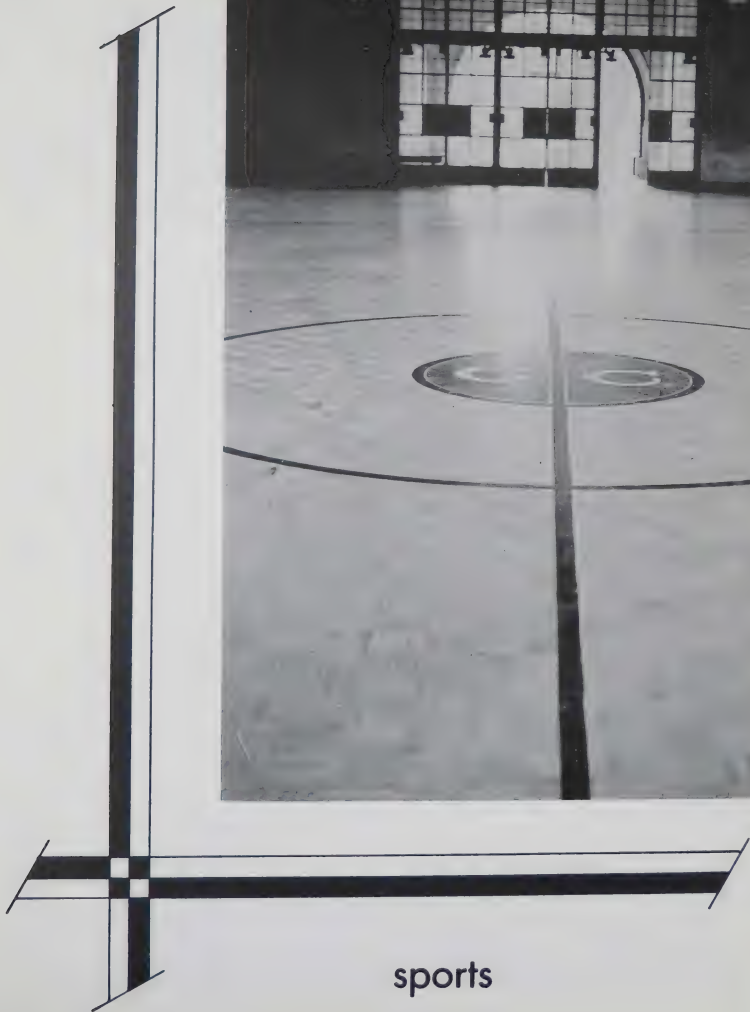
Mud-M-U-D!

Vasilou, you jellyfish, got you for posture!

You got any grits?

I'd rather be President of Girard than President of a Junkyard.

You got five minutes to decide what you want to do for the rest of your life - Time's up!!



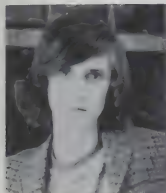
sports



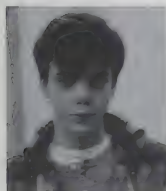
K. Feeley—Co-Capt.



D. George—Co-Capt.



R. Fulton



N. Williams



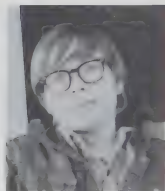
C. Hicks

cross country

- Oct. 3 Harriton High School
- 10 George School
- 24 Germantown Lutheran Academy
- 26 Pa. School For The Deaf
- 31 Germantown Friends
- Nov. 2 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 7 Mitchell School
- 9 Akiba Academy



J. DePue



R. Kistler



Mr. D. Hess—Coach

Cross-country is not an easy sport in which to participate, but it is definitely a very rewarding one, as many team members learned this year. Running so many miles each day is certainly not the most enjoyable thing to do; one may ask, why do they do it? They do it because they want to work, want to get into good physical condition.

Cross-country means sweat, pain, and hard work. It is unique then that anyone can stick out the season. However, every year a squad of about fifteen students do stay with the team, and this past season was no different.

The team had a total of five returning lettermen—a good nucleus—and ten new runners. This team had a lot of talent, and this talent was fully brought out by Coach Doug Hess. Doug's winning ways brought the runners through a very tough schedule with a 4-4 record. He knows how to win and he gave everyone the confidence needed in order to do just that.

The co-captains were Dan George and Kev Feeley. It was their job to lead the team in whatever was done. The job was well carried out.

The future too, is bright because there are many good young runners at Girard. If they continue to work each season, the school may look forward to many winning cross-country seasons.



1st Row Left to Right - R. Galvani, S. Biondolillo, J. Sieling, S. DiFuria, J. Mason, B. Venafrò
 2nd Row - H. DerVartanian, V. Quinones, J. Malandra, D. Collins, C. Sisler, W. VonReiche
 3rd Row - R. Merenda, N. Manchor, J. Malloy, A. Casella, T. Gradwohl, Mr. B. Seeber

The 1972-73 soccer team started out with high hopes. Injuries hampered the team much of the season, taking away the services of many key players who were needed to win. Nevertheless, Girard battled its way to respectability. Led by tri-captains Ben Venafrò, Chas. Sisler, and Bob Galvani, Girard compiled a 4-8 record. Of the 8 losses Girard suffered, over half of them were by one goal. Because of the teams fighting desire to win, Girard was not looked upon as an easy win, but as a tough opponent. Despite missing two games with an injury, John Malloy was chosen as the Most Valuable Palyer, recognition he thoroughly deserved. Charles Sisler, always hustling and around the ball, was the team leader with seven goals. The team wishes to thank Coach Seeber, who stuck with us during the rough stretches, for the fine job he did coaching the team.

soccer

- Sept. 19 St. Joseph's Prep
- 26 Westtown
- 28 Harriton High School
- Oct. 3 Conestoga High School
- 10 Friends Central
- 12 Swarthmore College J.V.
- 17 Germantown Friends
- 21 Wyoming
- 24 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 26 Friends Central
- 31 George School
- Nov. 4 Alumni
- 9 Moorestown Friends





B. Venafró—Capt.



Mr. B. Seeber—Coach



C. Elliot



R. Helder



J. DePue

basketball

- Jan. 5 Perkiomen School
- 9 Westtown School
- 11 Friends Select
- 13 Phelps School
- 16 Moorestown Friends
- 18 Friends Central
- 25 Pa. School for the Deaf
- Feb. 1 Friends Central
- 6 Friends Select
- 8 Tower Hill
- 20 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 22 Faculty
- 27 Moorestown Friends



N. Manchó



S. DiFuria



J. Dollarton

The 1972-73 basketball season was dismal. Due to some problems, the basketball team didn't start practicing until the end of December. With only one returning letterman, senior Ben Venafró, and lack of height the season's outlook was bleak. When the first game rolled around, the starting five was composed of one senior, two juniors, a sophomore and a freshman. Because of their lack of experience, height, and depth, Girard was the underdog in every game they played but this didn't stop them from hustling and giving a hundred percent of their effort. Despite all these problems, the team played like a team and had poise. The underclassmen on the team gained valuable experience that will help them next year to put together a winning season. Coach Seeber deserves much credit for inspiring the team to fight and for his patience.



1st Row left to Right - M. Dailey, S. Frith, S. Gofham, D. Bishop, K. Catalano, M. Oestreich,
G. Saunders
2nd Row - S. Catalano, N. Dudley, D. Coleman, J. Kiss, R. Kohler, E. Buck, D. Pickering
3rd Row - D. Collins, K. Feeley, J. Trickett, V. Quinones, K. Matthews, J. Mason,
Mr. D. Hess, S. Wiseley

With a core of five Seniors: Key Feeley, Steve Wiseley, Jon Mason, Jeff Trickett, and Dave Collins, this year's swimmers spelled competition for all opponents. The team had a total of seven returning lettermen and plenty of new talent. It was strong in every event except free-style sprinting. The younger members of the team who swam the free-style sprints should be given credit. Surely in future years they will become even finer swimmers than they now are.

Our coach, Doug Hess, who has been with the team two years, should be commended more than anyone. His "never say die" spirit has turned Girard swimming into formidable competition.

With the departure of the Class of '73 the future looks dim for Girard swimming. Hopefully the younger members of the team will stick with it and work hard, so they may have the same amount of success we have had.

swimming

- Jan. 11 Harriton
- 18 Valley Forge Mil. Academy
- 23 St. Joseph's Prep
- 25 George School
- 30 Ocean City High School
- Feb. 9 Perkiomen
- 13 North Penn High School
- 23 Ursinus College
- 27 Westtown





1st Row Left to Right - R. Bohner, E. Arshan, R. Kistler, T. Hicks
2nd Row - J. Silitti, N. DerVartanian, D. George, S. Biondolillo, J. Malloy, L. McLaughlin
Mr. F. Sabol

For a team that had so little with which to work, the Girard wrestlers must be commended. Having only nine men instead of the normal twelve man squad, and finishing with a dual meet record of 6-7 was a feat in itself. The people who were dedicated and interested enough to go out for the team gave one hundred percent throughout the entire season. Had there been a full squad it might have very well gone undefeated.

The wrestlers did very well in the Girard Tournament, although entering only eight men. Out of ten teams Girard managed to capture third place. There were three individual winners: Rusty Bohner at 101 lbs., Dan George at 122 lbs. and Steve Biondolillo at 129 lbs. El Arshan placed second at 108 lbs.

Later, near the end of the season three of the more experienced members of the team entered the National Prep School Tournament at Lehigh University. Because of a late start and lack of practice during the season these wrestlers were at a definite disadvantage. They ran into stiffer competition than they had ever faced before, but did not have the endurance needed to win. Nobody won or even placed at Lehigh this year, but the members who did participate had the personal satisfaction of knowing that they had done their best under the circumstances.

The four Seniors on the team were outstanding in their varsity wrestling careers - probably some of the best wrestlers Girard has ever produced. Next year's team will have the task of rebuilding a strong, solid squad. They will only achieve this through practice, determination and a desire to excell that has been the trademark of this past season's wrestlers.

wrestling

- Jan. 5 Perkiomen
- 9 Friends Central
- 11 George School
- 18 Church Farm School
- 23 Episcopal Academy
- 25 Friends Select
- 30 P.S.D.
- Feb. 1 jenkintown High School
- 6 Overbrook School
- 8 Moorestown Friends
- 13 Germantown Lutheran Academy
- 20 Valley Forge Military Academy
- 24 Girard Wrestling Tournament





1st Row Left to Right - S. Biondolillo, S. Beyrle, (Manager), B. Venafo
 2nd Row - Mr. R. Berta, S. DiFuria, E. Gill, N. Manchor, W. Frydlewicz, A. Stash,
 V. Quinones, R. Andrews, H. DerVartanian, R. Thompson

The 1973 baseball season started out with a crowd of new faces. With only three returning lettermen the team was faced with the task of rebuilding. With alot of new talent and a great coach, the team's outlook was bright.

The pitching staff consisted of Ben Venafo and Nick Manchor. It was one of the strongest staffs that Girard has had in the past four years. Due to the small turnout for the team, the bench consisted of only three ballplayers. The lack of substitutes hurt the team considerably; they were often needed but the spots could not be filled in.

The team's hitting was not up to par this year. No matter how well the pitchers would throw, the players could not bring too many runs across the plate. This poor hitting factor caused the team to come out on the short end of the stick in many games.

Each player went onto the field with the confidence needed, and the desire to win. There was always 100% hustle, and next year's team will have many fine returning lettermen. The team would like to thank Mr. Berta, a fine coach, who put forth every effort to make the team a winning one.

baseball

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| April 5 | St. Joseph's Prep | H |
| April 10 | Friends Central | A |
| April 12 | Montg. County Community College Freshmen | A |
| April 18 | Phoenixville High School | A |
| April 27 | Valley Forge Mil Academy | A |
| May 1 | Valley Forge Mil. Academy | H |
| May 8 | Penn Charter | A |
| May 3 | P.S.D. | H |
| May 10 | P.S.D. | A |
| May 15 | Germantown Friends | H |
| May 16 | Harriton High School | A |
| May 18 | Delaware Co. Christian Acad | H |
| June 2 | Middle Township H. S. | A |





1st Row Left to Right - M. Gorham, R. Mummy, T. Hicks, S. Gorham
2nd Row - G. Lane, J. Miller, Hansen, R. Shast, (not present) J. Reuschlein

Tennis is a relatively new sport at Girard and its popularity has grown immensely within a few short years.

Unfortunately, the tennis program at Girard is not extensive enough to allow for Junior Varsity and Junior High teams. This is much to our disadvantage. Consequently, the Varsity team is burdened with the job of recruiting and training new members.

This year eighteen students turned out for tennis, but within a few short weeks the number was down to twelve. Unlike other years, this year we had a well defined set of drills to which we readily adhered. Mr. Benz displayed uncommon zeal and enthusiasm in working with and encouraging the team.

Good teams with reputable seasons do not become so within days. It is a hard and tedious job, putting together not only winning seasons but developing good players. Sometimes it takes years, as is the case with our tennis team. Fortunately, many younger students came out for the team which will give the coach an opportunity to develop better players in the future. We can look forward to an even better tennis team within a few years.

Much of what we accomplished throughout the years must be credited to Mr. Tennis himself - Jack Benz. Through the years he has given unlimited hours of tennis training and information to students.

tennis

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| April 9 Friends Central | H |
| April 12 Perkiomen School | A |
| April 18 Phoenixville High School | A |
| April 26 Church Farm School | A |
| May 3 Valley Forge Mil Academy | A |
| May 8 Germantown Friends | H |
| May 11 Delaware Co. Christain Acad | H |
| May 17 Church Farm School | H |
| May 22 Moorestown Friends | A |





1st Row Left to Right - K. Reed, M. Masters, B. Coffee, T. Stredney, K. Small, P. Bradley, S. Frith
 2nd Row - L. McLaughlin, B. Tillinghast, N. Williams, T. Mason, O. Carbone, K. Catalano, J. Silliti, Mr. Bartholomew
 3rd Row- S. Lorenz, K. Matthews, W. Reed, W. Bradley, M. Benish, J. Plessel, J. McGurk, T. Mason, A. Stredney, R. Fulton, D. Pickering, Mr. Cash
 4th Row - Mr. McKay

There was a time when track was one of the most popular sports on campus. Every year forty or fifty people would come out and give it a try. However this was not the case in 1973. The turnout numbered about twenty-five. Within a week it was down to seventeen. And from here a varsity team was to be formed- a respectable team. It was hardly possible.

Those who stayed out though, gave their best whenever they could, but it was not enough to compensate for the lack of depth. Consequently those who sacrificed suffered because there were never enough players to fill in the empty spots.

If there is a bright aspect to the situation, it is that most of this year's team will be back next year. With such trackmen on campus, track '74 should be much more interesting and exciting for the members.

track

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| April | 5 Mitchell School | H |
| April | 9 Delaware Co. Christian Acad | H |
| April | 11 Haverford School | A |
| April | 25 Jenkintown High School | A |
| April | 27 Valley Forge Mil Academy | A |
| May | 1 Germantown Friends | H |
| May | 3 Harriton High School | A |
| May | 10 Church Farm School | A |
| May | 8 Moorestown Friends | H |
| May | 12 Church Farm School | A |
| | Invitational Meet | |
| May | 15 P.S.D. | H |
| May | 22 Moorestown Friends | A |
| May | 24 Gtn. Lutheran Academy | A |





LETTERMEN "73"

FALL SPORTS

Cross Country

Feeley '68, '69, '70, '71, '72
George '70, '71, '72,

Soccer

Bujcs '72
Biondolillo '71, '72
Casella '72
Collins '71, '72
Gradwohl '72
Galvani '72
Harding '70
Malloy '71, '72
Mason '72
Malandra '72
Sieling '72
Sisler '72
Venafro '72
Von Reiche '71, '72
Wiseley '71, '72

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball

Venafro '72, '73

Swimming

Collins '71, '72, '73
Feeley '71, '72, '73
Dill '71
Mason '72, '73
Oestreich '72
D. Thompson '72
Trickett '72, '73
Wiseley '69, '70, '71, '72, '73

Wrestling

Arshan '71, '72, '73
Ayjian '70
Bums '71, '72
Biondolillo '70, '71, '72, '73
Cahill '72
Elmo '71, '72
George '70, '71, '72, '73
Malloy '71, '72, '73
Vasilou '72

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

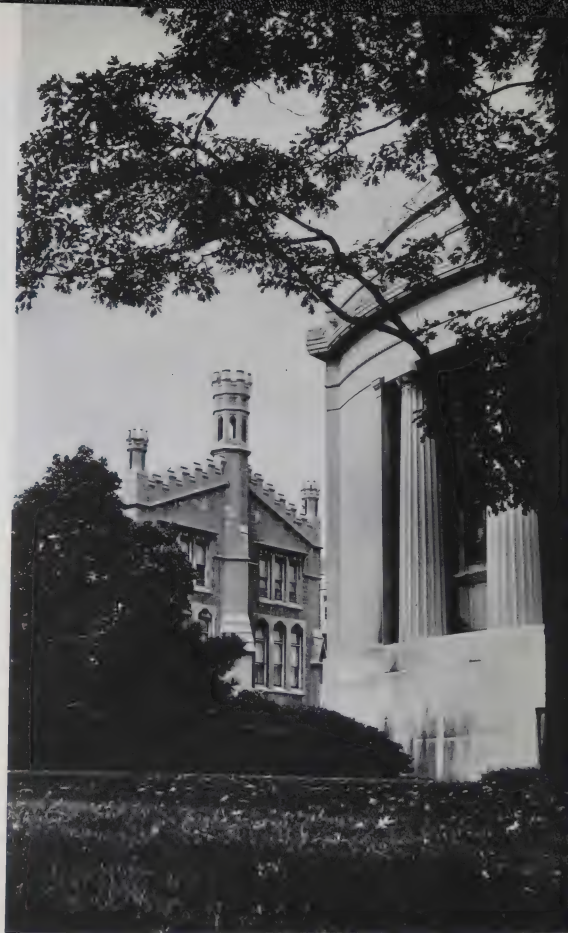
Biondolillo '71, '72, '73
Gill '72, '73
R. Thompson '73
Venafro '72, '73

Tennis

Miller '71, '72, '73
Reuschlein '71, '72, '73
Shast '71, '73

Track

Collins '72,
Feeley '70, '71, '72,
Malloy '72
Vasilou '72
Wiseley '70, '71
Casella '72, '73



remember when?



